schemes both in the organised and unorganised sectors in order to provide a social safety net for labour needs arising from the consequences of modernisation, industrial restructuring, etc.

Restructuring the Welfare Programmes for Unorganised Sector

1319. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are restructuring the entire programme under Welfare Schemes for the Unorganised sector;

(b) if so, whether Government have already taken steps in this regard for mine workers;

(c) if so, by what time final decision for restructuring the Welfare Programmes will be undertaken; and

(d) what is the total amount to be spent in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) Based on the recommendations of a Task Force set up to suggest modification in the existing welfare schemes for beedi workers and mine workers covered under the respective Welfare Funds, decisions have been taken by the Government to raise the income eligibility of the workers, enhance the financial assistance in respect of welfare schemes under education, housing and health and to take up some new schemes in the field of education and recreation. Efforts are being made to extend the revised levels of assistance and the new Schemes as soon as possible.

(d) An amount of Rs. 28 crores has been earmarked under the Welfare Funds for undertaking welfare schemes for beedi workers and mine workers during 1993-94.

बीड़ी तैयार करने के लिए कच्ची सामग्री का मानकीकरण

1320. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह :** क्या श्रम मन्त्री 26 जुलाई, 1993 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 58 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राज्य सरकारों ने बीड़ी कर्मकारों को तम्बाकू, तेंदू पत्ते जैसी कच्ची सामग्री के मानकीकरण के लिए त्रिपक्षीय समिति का गठन कर लिया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त समिति का गठन किन-किन राज्य सरकारों ने किया है; और

(ग) उक्त राज्य सरकारों ने एक हजार बीड़ियां तैयार करने के लिए कौन-कौन सी कच्ची सामग्री कितनी-कितनी मात्रा में उपलब्ध कराने के मापदंड निर्धारित किये हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) से (ग) तमिलनाडु तथा मध्य प्रदेश राज्यों में त्रिपक्षीय समितियां गठित की गई हैं तथा आन्ध्र प्रदेश सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि समिति का पुनर्गठन किया जा रहा है। नियोक्ताओं को दिये जाने वाले कच्चे माल के मानकीकरण का मामला समिति के पुनर्गठन के पश्चात् समिति के समक्ष रखा जायेगा।

बीड़ी निर्माण के लिये दिये जाने वाला कच्चा माल, तेंदू पत्ते, तम्बाकू व धागा हैं। तैयार माल की मात्रा निर्मित बीड़ियों के आकार पर निर्भर करती है।

Mobilisation of Public Opinion by P.S.U. Union

1321. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Public Sector Undertakings Unions have decided to mobilise public opinion against certain Government policies as reported in the Economic Times 8th November, 1993;

(b) whether during this critical phase of development in the country, a bipartite or tripartite negotiations proposed to be arranged in overall national interest; and

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the Unions are being taken astray on account of vested interests and small personal considerations, matters which would be sorted out through consultative approach?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) According to available information the Sponsoring Committe of Trade Unions organised "dharna" on 7-12-93 in certain parts of the country in protest against the proposed new "Industrial Relations Law". The proposed Industrial Relations Bill is being formulated with the objective of increasing productivity, generating employment and promoting harmonious industrial relations after a wide range of consultations with the Trade Unions and employers organisations in various Tripartite forums.

(c) Ministry of Labour have no information in the matter.

Pending cases in various Labour Courts in Delhi

1322. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cases pending in various labour courts in Delhi;

(b) what are the details of the old cases pending there and since when the same have been pending; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in speedy disposal of the above cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) According to information available the number of industrial disputes and applications pending with the Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals of Delhi and the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Delhi as on 30-6-93 was 46,637 and 1,807 respectively out of which 10,892 were pending for over three years. The reasons for delay in disposal have generally been identified as heavy work load, vacancies of Presiding Officers, adjournments, stay orders of superior courts, efforts for out of court settlements etc.

Unemployment in the Country

1323. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any information about the contribution of private sector especially big business houses for creating for more opportunities of employment for educated unemployed during the last three years, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the Growth of employment in Public/Private Sector during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The information about the contribution of private sector especially big business houses in creating more opportunities of employment for educated unemployed is not maintained. However, the employment in the private sector establishments with 25 or more workers as on 31-3-1989, 31-3-1990 and 31-3-1991 was of the order of 6606.1 thousand, 6710.7 thousand and 6783.4 thousand respectively.

(b) The growth rates of employment during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 are estimated to be around 2.2%, 0.8% and 2.0% respectively.

Deduction of Amount from the Salaries of Workers

1324. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CMPF contribution deducted from the salaries of the workers of the B.C.C.L. and E.C.L. with effect from October, 1992, till May, 1993 has not been deposited with the concerned CMPF Commissioners;

(b) if so, what is the amount deducted from the salaries of the workers by the above mentioned concerns and the reasons for not depositing the same with the CMPF Commissioners; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against the management of the B.C.C.L. and E.C.L.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) The Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) has deposited